

Face the State

Date 6/24/07

Origination Station KPAX

Interviewer Ian Marquand

Guests Geoff Sutton - Montana World Trade Center

Topic Montana lost a great artist recently. Rudy  
Autio was a world wide artist, who captured the  
hearts of many. With somewhat of a specialty in  
Ceramics, Autio has made many masterpieces that  
have been displayed in many galleries around the  
world. As a former teacher of 28 years, he has  
been able to pass on some of his genius.  
Perspective

Interview: Host Aaron Flint

Guest Cheryl Grantham

Topic The Billings and Surrounding Communities  
are gearing up for the Relay for Life, a  
fundraiser to benefit the American Cancer Society.  
With the advances in medical technologies, people  
are able to live longer than before. While there  
is still no cure ~~for~~ for cancer, that is what this  
event is for. Raising funds and awareness.

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Date 6/17/07

Origination Station KRTV

Interviewer Heath Heggen

Guests Dr. Bryan Dunn, Don Ryan, Tom Cotton

Topic The debate over education funding was talked about today, specifically the debate ~~at~~ that took place during the legislative session, and on into the special session. With over 400 school districts in Montana, it is very difficult to budget for something like that. IT took a special session to solidify MT's  
**Perspective** education funding (as well as state funding).

Interview: Host Jon Stepanek

Guest Police Chief Rich St. John, Fire Chief Frank  
Edermann

Topic With the 4<sup>th</sup> of July coming up, the law enforcement officials continue to advise the public that fireworks are illegal in city limits. St. John sees it as a difficult time of year, as they don't want to put a damper on festivities, but still enforce the laws. From a fire side, the fire department is involved in the city firework displays, such as Stewart Park and Harvest church, by providing fire suppression if needed.

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Date 6/10/07

Origination Station ~~KPAX~~ KXLF

Interviewer Laurel ~~Staples~~ Staples

Guests Shelley Charvet Von Stein

Topic 8 Montana organizations have joined together to make a documentary about Montana, it's culture, and history. The 22 minute film outlines some of Montana's problems, such as wildlife management, noxious weeds, and stream access.

## Perspective

Interview: Host Jay Kohn

Guest Dave Mumford, Director - Public Works Dept.

Topic One - Third of city personnel works under the Public Works Department in Billings. With a budget of \$48 million, they have an ~~enormous~~ enormous impact on the city. With the city evermore growing, and plans to expand water services south and west, the P.W. dept is looking for more office space. The Depot came to them and offered one of their Buildings.

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Date 6/03/07

Origination Station KTVO

Interviewer Jay Kohn

Guests GONAD Burns - Former MT/US Senator (R)

Topic Senator Burns was back in Montana to accept an award for his support of The Family Tree Center and child abuse prevention efforts. Sen. Burns is going to Mongolia soon, representing his new company that he is working for, hoping to boost technology and infrastructure. He says he has no political jobs perspective in his future.

Interview: Host Jon Stepanek

Guests Kristin Lundgren, Lisa Posada-Griffin

Topic Substance abuse was talked about today, specifically the problem that Billings residents face with it. There is a march/walk later this June to help raise awareness. Abuse of prescription medicines is on the rise, specifically in teenagers. With more kids in treatment for marijuana, it is an issue that needs to be focused on.

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Date 5/27/07

Origination Station KXLF

Interviewer Laurel Staples -

Guests Captain Gary Becker - MHP

Topic Captain Becker addressed the issues of increased travels on Montana roadways during a holiday, like this Memorial Day weekend. He also stressed the use of seatbelts, and having all occupants of a vehicle properly restrained in the event of an accident.

**Perspective** Captain Becker also reminded viewers not to drive when they start to ~~be~~ become tired.

Interview: Host Aaron Flint

Guest Jerry LaFountain, Dean Galles

Topic Today was a day to give thanks to all who are serving or who have previously served in military operations. Both men gave their military backgrounds, Jerry served in Vietnam, Dean served in WWII. Both of these men are Purple Heart recipients. They both have terrible memories of their experiences that they will never forget. Due to the war experiences, they have trouble recounting some of their pasts, due to the trauma it inflicted on them.

Face the State

Date 5/20/07

Origination Station KRTV

Interviewer Terri Knapp

Guests MT Rep Jesse O'Hara, MT Sen Trudi Schidt, MT Sen John Cobb

Topic Recently, the MT special session concluded in Helena with the agreement of a state budget, which is what the session was for. While the special session put ~~the~~ 2 different opinions against each other, both sides give and took some to finally agree. ~~the~~

the legislature also passed a version of "Jessica's Law"  
**Perspective**

Interview: Host Jon Stepanek

Guest Leila Farnum, Young Families <sup>Early</sup> Head Start

Topic Billings has an organization to help young parents. the program has been in Billings for 23 years. They have an upcoming New building project that will let them serve the community. They help the young women as much as they can, and stress that they finish high school, which 96% do.

Leila says she would like to expand the program, but the financial state of the organization can't support that right now.

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Date 5/13/07

Origination Station KPAX

Interviewer Jill Valley

Guests Jeremy Bromenshenk - Bee Alert Technology

Topic The recent downfall of bees, from all across the United States, was brought to light today. Jeremy says we should be concerned about the bee population because bees are crucial to pollination of plants, particularly fruit plants/trees that provide us with food.

**Perspective** With the Bee Alert technology, the bee keepers ~~can~~ can keep track of the hives via a mobile phone.

Interview: Host Jon Stepanek

Guest Andreas Hoferst,

Topic Andreas was hired by UBS Financial Services as their ~~Chief~~ Chief Global Economist. Andreas highlighted the major economies around the world. China is one of the most, if not the most, fastest growing economies in the world. While the United States is the largest, Andreas suspects China will outgrow the U.S. soon. Oddly enough, the World Cup of Soccer has a HUGE impact on one's local economy

Face the State

Date 5/06/07

Origination Station KTVQ

Interviewer Jay Kohn

Guests Michael Lange, Mike Cooney

Topic The recent Legislative Session here in MT was of topic today, specifically the failure to pass a state budget. Lange says lack of trust between the House & Senate helped lead to the budget standstill. Mike Cooney, who has called legislative leaders to Billings for a meeting, hopes to take a candid look at the upcoming special session.

**Perspective** Both sides realize a compromise is needed.

Interview: Host Jon Stepanek

Guest Duane Winslow, Jack Capps + Lyle Knight

Topic The upcoming May 8th election here in Yellowstone County takes place this week. Duane says absentee voting has skyrocketed for this election.

For Billings, the SD 2 trustees and Mill levies are of hot ballot issues. Most of the trustees are already selected, as there is a shortage of candidates. Jack & Lyle are seeking to get these levies passed, because they believe the SD depends on it. "Education is an investment," Lyle says. "It may cost homeowners money now, but the future holds →"

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Date 4/29/07

Origination Station KXLF

Interviewer Furhaha Afrid

Guests Senator Max Baucus

Topic This weekends Montana Economical Development Summit was of discussion today. One major goal of the summit is to boost small businesses in Montana. Guests include Ben Bernanke, Bill Gates (via satellite) and E-Bay universities.

### Perspective

Interview: Host <sup>①</sup> Jon Stepanek / <sup>②</sup> Aaron Flint

Guest <sup>①</sup> Clete Knab / <sup>②</sup> Jeremiah Thompson

<sup>①</sup> Clete is partly in charge of the Laurel Aviation and Technology week, and he is responsible for the military aircraft part of the show. Some of the aircraft featured will be the B1, B2 and B52 Bombers. Show is not open to the public, but is an educational event for Laurel students.

<sup>②</sup> PTSD is becoming more of an issue in today's world with the war going on. Jeremiah is focused on getting help and funding to help people who are diagnosed with PTSD, being a Marine Corps vet himself. →

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Date 4/22/07

Origination Station KRTV

Interviewer Jerry Howard

Guests Dave Snuggs, Darlene Ros

Topic The Montana Special Olympics was of topic today. Dave says the typical stereotype of a Special Olympian is not true. Dave says every athlete that participates can inspire anyone with their abilities and dedication to practice and hard work.

**Perspective** Dave also says volunteer work is always appreciated and you will walk away highly rewarded.

Interview: Host Aaron Flint

Guest Jack Capps, Rev. Kim Woeste

Topic Jack stresses that any threat against Billings public schools will be taken very seriously. Mr. Capps stresses that SDZ has a well thought out plan in case of said ~~etc~~ emergencies, and that plan in fact proved effective this past week. Reverend Woeste of MSU Billings Campus Ministries says all students came together after the Virginia Tech event. She says everyone has been focused on showing kindness in light of last week's shooting.

## Face the State

Date 4/15/07

Origination Station KPAX

Interviewer Ian MARQUAND - Montana's News Station

Guests Steve Running

Topic "Global Warming" was the topic of discussion today. With the lack of a heavy snowpack, the potential for a larger, longer fire season is possible, if not inevitable.

## Perspective

Interview: Host Aaron Flint - Montana's News Station

Guest Tom Frieders - NWS

Topic Severe weather Awareness ~~week~~ week starts tomorrow (4/16). Tom highlighted some of the facts ~~about~~ about the recent storm in the Billings area. The NWS takes responsibility to advise travelers in adverse weather conditions. The NWS also relies on volunteers to help during weather events where the NWS can't see what is happening on the ground level. Tom says if you don't have access to broadcast WX alerts, you can go to [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov) to find details.

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Date 4/01/07

Origination Station KTVQ

Interviewer Jake Whiffenberg

Guests David Grimland / Retired US Foreign Service

Topic Mr. Grimland served in many countries w/ large Muslim populations such as Bangladesh, India, & Turkey. He now travels the world telling the "US side of the story" working to reverse what he calls the stereo-typical thinking the world has about Islam. His lecture series is sponsored by the Montana Committee for the Humanities Perspective

Interview: Host Aaron Flint

Guest Governor Brian Schweitzer (D-MT)

Topic Talked about the progress the legislature has made so far and what issues they will address in the final days.

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Origination Station N/A Children's programs

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Interview: Host N/A Children's programs

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